California eHealth Stakeholder Webinar

December 23, 2010
1pm – 2pm Pacific Daylight Time
Participant Toll Free: (877) 531-2985
Pass code: 146646
Webinar Sign-up: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/948317344

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Purpose

To dramatically improve safe and secure patient and provider access to personal and population health information and decision-making processes, benefiting the health and wellbeing, safety, efficiency, and quality of care for all Californians.

Goals

1. To ensure patients have safe, secure access to their personal health information and the ability to share that information with others involved in their care
2. To engage in an open, inclusive, collaborative, public-private process that supports widespread EHR adoption and a robust, sustainable statewide health information exchange
3. To improve health care outcomes and reduce costs
4. To maximize California stakeholders' collective access to critical ARRA stimulus funds
5. To integrate and synchronize the planning and implementation of HIE, HIT, telehealth and provider incentive program components of the federal stimulus act
6. To ensure accountability in the expenditure of funds
7. To improve public and population health through stronger public health program integration, bio-surveillance and emergency response capabilities

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Federal Updates – EHR Incentives

- Jan. 3, 2011, registration will be available for eligible health care professionals and eligible hospitals who wish to participate in the Medicare EHR incentive program.

    - On January 3, registration in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will also be available in Alaska, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

    - In February, registration will open in _California_, Missouri, and North Dakota.

- ONC's Certified HIT Product List currently includes more than 130 certified EHR systems or modules

    - CMS website: http://www.cms.gov/ehrincentiveprograms/

    - Medi-Cal website: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCSOHIT.aspx

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Federal Updates – EHR Incentives Promotion

- CMS encourages hospitals across the country to hold press events on Thursday, January 13, 2011 and invite local physician practices as well as State and local stakeholders to join the event. Organizations anticipating meeting meaningful use requirements by December 2011 are eligible to participate in these Nationwide EHR Incentive Program Registration Events and celebrate their commitment to quality healthcare for patients.

- CHIME and HIMSS will be coordinating this effort and will provide press support and instructions for participation. Your input is critical to identifying participants.

- hospitals interested in participating should forward the following information to kyle.nicholls@hhs.gov and david.bergman@hhs.gov by EOD January 3, 2011.
  - Name of organization
  - City
  - State
  - Type (CAH, Rural, Private Practice, etc.)
  - Contact Name
  - Contact email
  - Contact phone

- HIMSS will follow-up with all interested participants with further instructions.

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PCAST Report on Health IT

- President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Issued a report entitled "Realizing the Full Potential of Health Information Technology to Improve Healthcare for Americans: The Path Forward."

  - The main objective of this report is to argue that if health IT is to have a truly transformative effect, the federal government should push ambitiously toward a national health data infrastructure in which patient data are readily available to providers in real time, can be accessed in de-identified form by researchers and public health agencies, and in which a market for applications that enhance EHR usability and patient involvement can flourish, enabling a 'network effect' that can spur further adoption.

  - "Even the most sophisticated organizations generally do not have efficient means to exchange health information with other providers."

  - "Achieving the President's goals for health IT depend on accelerating and redirecting current federal work laying the groundwork for HIE."

Report: http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/microsites/ostp/pcast-health-it-report.pdf

Transition

Communication

- Website: www.ehealth.ca.gov
- Twitter: http://Twitter.com/CAeHealth
- Wiki: http://chhsehealth.projectspaces.com

- Sign up for listserv, send comments and questions: ehealth@chhs.ca.gov

Q & A - Please press *1 to get into the question queue

Future Stakeholder Calls:

Thursday January 13, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 162491	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/904169785
Thursday February 10, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 162492	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/489592424
Thursday March 10, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177104	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/147780384
Thursday April 14, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177105	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/125401992
Thursday May, 12, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177106	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/322159785
Thursday June 9, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177107	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/713855648
Thursday July 14, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177108	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/494583112
Thursday August 11, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177109	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/320669153
Thursday September 8, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177110	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/890717665
Thursday October 13, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177111	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/595829129
Thursday November 10, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177112	TO BE SCHEDULED IN JANUARY
Thursday December 8, 1:00 - 2:00pm	passcode: 177113	TO BE SCHEDULED IN JANUARY

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